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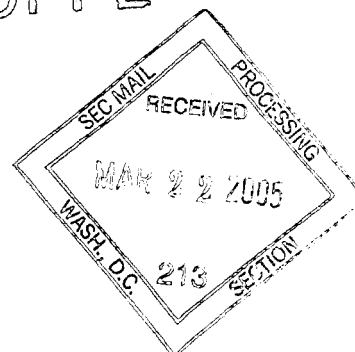
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14 March, 2005

Re Rule 12g3-2(b) submission by KCI Konecranes Plc

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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549
USA



Attention: Division International Corporate Finance

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I refer to the above-referenced exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) (the "Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), granted previously to KCI Konecranes Plc. I hereby transmit to you, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 12g3-2(b)(4) of the Act, a copy of the Stock Exchange Release published by the Company on 14 March, 2005.

As stated in paragraph (5) of the Rule, the Company understands that its furnishing the Securities and Exchange Commission with the information set forth above and the documents being transmitted herewith pursuant to the Rule shall not constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the provisions of the Act.

Please contact the undersigned in connection with any of the points discussed in this letter.

Very truly yours,

KCI KONECRANES PLC
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Investor Relations Manager

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STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE 14 March, 2005 3.15 p.m. 1

EUR 200 MILLION REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY

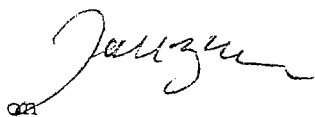
The KCI Konecranes Group, Konecranes Finance Corporation, has announced a new multi-currency revolving credit facility with an effective date on March 14, 2005.

The lenders were Danske Bank A/S, Nordea and SEB Merchant Bank, a Enskilda Banken AB (publ).

The new five year maturity and the margin is 0.35 % per annum. The new facility replaces the existing EUR 100 million revolving credit facility established in 2001. The credit facility will be used as a back-up facility for future funding needs.

KCI is a world leading Engineering Group specialising in advanced engineering solutions and maintenance services. KCI Konecranes is the global supplier of heavy-duty cranes for process industries. KCI is a global supplier of special harbour cranes for bulk materials and a leading provider of shipyard cranes. In 2004, Group sales were 1.8 billion. The Group has 4,850 employees in 35 countries all over the world.

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